

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A cushion for a patient interface adapted to supply gas to a patient comprising:

~~a an inner cushion body; and an outer cover, wherein said body and cover are substantially~~
having an outer cover or film that is formed of the same elemental material and is adhered to said
inner cushion body; and

an outer sealing sheath in use adapted to engage around or adjacent the inner cushion
body, where said outer sealing sheath deforms substantially independently of said inner cushion
body.

2. (Original) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said elemental material is
polyurethane.

3. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inner cushion body is
formed in polyurethane foam.

4. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer cover or film is
formed in polyurethane film.

5. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said outer cover or film
is adhered to said inner cushion body.

6. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inner cushion body is assembled from more than one moulded component.

7. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said inner cushion body includes an attachment adapted to engage a mask.

8-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Original) A mask adapted to deliver gas to a patient comprising:

a cushion body wherein at least a portion thereof has a plurality of adjacent voids.

12. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein each of said voids has a hexagonal cross section.

13. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein each of said voids has an oval, square, rectangular, or other shaped cross section.

14. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein said cushion body has an outer cover and said mask further includes an outer sealing sheath.

15-16. (Cancelled)

17. (New) A method of forming a cushion including the steps of:
- lining a cushion molded with a thin film,
- injecting a foam material into said cushion mold such that said thin film covers and adheres to said foam, thus forming a foam cushion with a thin film cover.
18. (New) A method of forming a cushion as claimed in claim 17 further including the steps of:
- forming a first half of said cushion with a thin film, then
- forming a second half of said cushion with a thin film, and
- joining said first half and second half of said cushion.